revised ceiling rates for various medical procedures/tests/investigations has already been circulated to all Ministries/Departments of the Government of India *vide* Department of Health's O.M. No. S-11011/38/2001-CGHS-Desk-II/CGHS(P) dated 23-12-2002.

(b) Para 10, para 11 and para 12 of the aforesaid O.M. dated 23-12-2002 specifies the various categories of CGHS cardholders in whose cases reimbursement of medical expenses is either made directly to the hospital by CGHS/concerned Department or to the concerned CGHS beneficiary.

(c) and (d) As per para 11 of the aforesaid O.M. dated 23-12-2002 and the Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) entered into by the Government with each of the CGHS recognised private hospitals, these hospitals/diagnostic centres cannot charge the CGHS beneficiaries more than the ceiling rates prescribed in the said O.M.

Eye Banks in hospitals in Delhi

3148. SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the number and names of hospitals in Delhi which have Eye Banks attached to them;

(b) whether all the Eye Banks are operational, as on date;

(c) if answer to (b) above be in the negative, the reasons therefor and the steps to be taken in this regard to make all of them functional in the near future; and

(d) the number of corneas collected by each of these banks during the last three years, year-wise and hospital-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA) : (a) In Delhi, there are six hospitals to which Eye Banks are attached. These are :

(1) Dr. R. P. Centre for Ophthalmic Sciences, AIIMS.

(2) Guru Nanak Eye Centre.

(3) Venu Eye Institute.

(4) Sir Ganga Ram Hospital.

(5) Safdarjung Hospital.

(6) G.T.B. Hospital.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Question does not arise.

(d) Hospital-wise and year-wise details of corneas collected may please be seen at Statement.

Statement

Hospital-wise and Year-wise details of Corneas collected

Sl. No.	Name of Eye Bank	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03 (Provisional)
1.	Dr. R.P. Centre for Ophthalmic Sciences, AIIMS	641	708	480
2.	Guru Nanak Eye Centre	158	236	190
3.	Venu Eye Institute	153	140	101
4.	Sir Ganga Ram Hospital	18	38	28
5.	Safdarjung Hospital	4	6	4
6.	G.T. B. Hospital	4	2	2
	TOTAL :	978	1130	805

Special Programmes for AIDS Patients aided by NGOs

3149. SHRI SURESH KALMADI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there are special programmes running in health centres across the country for AIDS patients in terms of medical check-ups, free medications, counseling and consultations aided by NGOs;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons for not running any such programme; and

(d) the details of funds given to NGOs involved in working with AIDS patients and the amount spent by them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) Under the National AIDS Control Programme, low cost Community Care Centres have been established by NGOs to take care of HIV/AIDS patients. These centres act as a bridge between hospital and homecare, meeting the needs of HIV positive cases ranging from medical needs, psychological needs and social welfare needs.